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The ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER, mailed 11/17/05, is acknowledged.

Appellant's REPLY TO ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER, filed 12/1/05, is acknowledged.

The examiner appreciates appellant's efforts to provide complete copies of the missing references cited in the ORDER to complete the scanned filed application.

It is noted that the authorship of Reference 20 (Rogers et al., Circulation 100 (Suppl 1) No. 18: #1742, 11/2/99 (Exhibit) listed in the ORDER should be Simon et al. and NOT Rogers et al. Also, see Reference JJ on page 6 of the Examiner's Answer, mailed 12/9/04 and Abstract cited as Exhibit 1 on page 14, Section ii of appellant's Substitute Appeal Brief, filed 8/10/04.

Therefore, the examiner has once again submitted copies of the cited references of record for scanning into the file application.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner apologizes for any inconvenience to appellant in this matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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